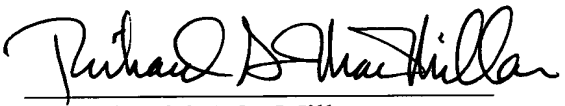
REMARKS

Claims 14 and 15 have been amended to address the indefiniteness and redundancy issues noted by the Examiner.

Amended Claim 9 defines the invention as a continuously variable transmission including an input shaft, an output shaft, and a continuously variable drive section connected between the input shaft and the output shaft. The continuously variable drive section includes a roller that is mounted on a trunnion for movement therewith, wherein movement of the roller causes a change in a ratio provided by the continuously variable drive section between the input shaft and the output shaft. A control system is responsive to an input signal for effecting movement of the trunnion and the roller. Lastly, a feedback mechanism is responsive to rotational movement of the trunnion and the roller for causing the control system to alter the movement of the trunnion.

The Kidokoro et al. reference does not show or suggest a feedback mechanism that is responsive to rotational movement of the trunnion and the roller for causing the control system to alter the movement of the trunnion. Rather, the Kidokoro et al. reference discloses a feedback mechanism that is responsive only to axial movement of the trunnion and the roller for causing the control system to alter the movement of the trunnion. Although the rollers in the Kidokoro et al. reference may in fact rotate when the trunnions are moved axially, the feedback mechanism does not appear to be capable of being responsive to such rotational movement of the trunnion and the roller for causing the control system to alter the movement of the trunnion.

Respectfully submitted,



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